

## ALTIZER LOSES GAME

Two Errors Give Detroit the Final Contest.

## FALKENBURG IN GREAT SHAPE

Long Fellow Pitches Good Game of Ball, and with the Exception of Altizer, the Nationals Afford Twirler Good Support—Soldier Boy Heaves Ball Into the Stand.

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Detroit, Aug. 27.—By two wild errors, one of omission, the other of commission, Dave Altizer handed the final game of the Washington series to Detroit to-day, after the Tigers had passed it over to Washington in the early stages. The combat was easily the most exciting of the season at Bennett Park, 4 to 3.

The wonderful fielding of the Nationals, coupled with Falkenberg's clean pitching, had kept Detroit shut out to the eighth, while Mullin had been less fortunate in his support, two hits by Clymer, coupled with errors by Erwin and Downs, having scored Washington a brace of runs.

The eighth brought up the heavy bat of the Tigers, and the loyal crowd began to pull. Coughlin opened with a single over short, and Crawford was passed. Cobb chopped one down in front of the plate, that took a hop, but was spread by the lengthy Falkenberg somewhere in the clouds. The pitcher turned, and threw to first, with the same motion. The ball passed the base, hit the bleacher wall with a loud report, and rolled into right field, while Crawford and Coughlin tore around the complete circuit of the paths. And where was Altizer? He wasn't within thirty feet of the base when the ball flitted by.

Later on he bobbed up from somewhere back of the box, and joined in the chase of the sphere. He got it when Cobb was turning third, and then, as if in a daze, watched the Detroit juvenile dash for the plate. He finally came out of the trance, but his throw was a second late, and the Tigers had their third run, a leg of one. At the hotel later on Altizer vouchsafed as his explanation the fact that he was "backing up the play." A sacrifice had been expected.

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